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SUBJECT: SECDEF VISIT TO PARIS

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1. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION WE RECEIVED FROM OSD/ISA CONCERNING ILLUSTRATIVE SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S VISIT TO PARIS, WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MOD DIPLOMATIC ADVISER'S OFFICE (BUZENET) POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF VISIT SCHEDULE.

2. BUZENET INFORMS US THAT DEFENSE MINISTER BOURGES ACCEPTS INFORMAL OUTLINE AS SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON. ON THIS BASIS, MOD HAS FLESHED OUT A MORE DETAILED -- THOUGH STILL TENTATIVE -- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 28 SECDEF ARRIVES IN PARIS, AND HAS DAY (SUNDAY) FREE.

SEPTEMBER 29 SECDEF MEETS WITH BOURGES AND GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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(MONDAY) MERY (CHAIRMAN OF FRENCH JOINT CHIEFS

OF STAFF) IN MORNING. BOURGES HOSTS
SMALL WORKING LUNCH FOR SECDEF. IN
AFTERNOON SECDEF MEETS WITH PRIME MIN-
ISTER CHIRAC AND FOREIGN MINISTER
SAUVAGNARGUES. (BUZENET SAID THAT
SAUVAGNARGUES WAS INCLUDED BECAUSE
FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REPORTED
THAT SECDEF WISHES TO MEET WITH
SAUVAGNARGUES.) BOURGES HOSTS DINNER
THAT NIGHT FOR SECDEF, INVITING A
NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUS-
SIONS DURING THE EARLIER PART OF THE
DAY (I.E., CHAIRMEN OF FRENCH PARLIA-
MENTARY DEFENSE COMMITTEES).

SEPTEMBER 30 SECDEF TO VISIT KEY FRENCH MILITARY
(TUESDAY) INSTALLATIONS OUTSIDE PARIS ACCOMPANIED
BY BOURGES. MOD UNDERSTANDS THAT SEC-
DEF WISHES TO SEE "TROOPS IN THE FIELD,"
AND IS EXAMINING STRASBOURG (FIRST
FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS), PLATEAU OF
ALBION (IRBM BASE), AND ILE LONGUE
(SSBN BASE) AS POSSIBLE POINTS OF
INTEREST TO SECDEF.

OCTOBER 1 SECDEF CONTINUES VISIT TO FRENCH MILI-
(WEDNESDAY) TARY INSTALLATIONS. BOURGES MUST
ATTEND REGULAR MEETING OF FRENCH CABI-
NET WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING IN
PARIS WEDNESDAY MORNING. CONSEQUENTLY,

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HE WILL HAVE TO LEAVE SECDEF PARTY
EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 30 OR EARLY MORN-
ING OCTOBER 1 TO RETURN TO PARIS. SEC-
DEF, HOWEVER, CAN CONTINUE VISIT
ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE MOD SENIOR
OFFICIALS. SECDEF RETURNS TO PARIS IN
LATE MORNING FOR LUNCHEON OFFERED BY
AMBASSADOR RUSH AND DEPARTS PARIS FOR
BONN AT TIME OF HIS CHOOSING.

3. BUZENET NOTED THAT AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL
JONES WOULD BE VISITING FRANCE DURING SAME TIME FRAME
AND UNDERLINED THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE NO, REPEAT NO PROB-
LEMS FROM FRENCH POINT OF VIEW.

4. IN ORDER TO BEGIN FORMAL PLANNING FOR VISIT, MOD
WOULD APPRECIATE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REACTION TO
TENTATIVE PROGRAM SUGGESTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

5. AMBASSADOR RUSH HAS INFORMED US HE WOULD VERY MUCH
LIKE TO HAVE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND FAMILY STAY AT
THE RESIDENCE DURING THEIR VISIT.

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6. EMBASSY ACTION OFFICER IS POLITICAL/MILITARY OFFICER
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